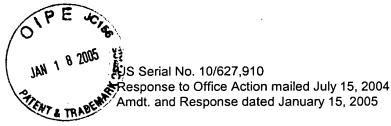
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

This is a request for a three months extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The appropriate fee for a three months extension of time is \$1,020. Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1,020 is enclosed to cover the fee. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1612 (Warn Hoffmann Miller & LaLone). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The undersigned is an attorney of record.

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